

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Withdrawn): A method of producing hologram-secured documents, comprising the steps of:

serially recording on a tape of photosensitive film a succession of volume holograms each relating respectively to one or more items of information of a corresponding document to be made secure, each of these holograms being accompanied by an identification and positioning code printed on the same film;

developing and fixing the holograms thus recorded, and printing at the same time the identity documents with their individual identification codes which are the same as those of the respective corresponding holograms;

adding an adhesive to the holograms after said fixing step; and

adhesively bonding together each hologram and the corresponding document after verifying that their respective identification codes match.

2. (Withdrawn): The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein each document furnished with its hologram is covered with a protection.

3. (Withdrawn): The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the protection cannot be removed without destroying one of the parts of the document.

4. (Withdrawn): The method as claimed in claim 1, comprising after said fixing step, the holographic information is recorded in the photosensitive film with a colorant film is added thereto.

5. (Withdrawn): The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein each of the holograms comprises at least one of the following elements: a photograph identical to that printed on the document, a name, a number, another photograph, a code.

6. (Currently Amended): A machine for producing hologram-secured documents, comprising:

a holographic recording and identification code printing station;

a hologram development station;

a station for adding colorant film;

a fixing station, a station for adding adhesive;

a station for cutting out the holograms;

a roll for taking up the cutout remains; and a station for completing production of secure documents; and

a database linked to the holographic recording and identification code printing station.

7. (Previously Presented): The machine as claimed in claim 6, wherein the station for completing production of documents is placed after the station for cutting out the holograms and comprises a station for printing documents and a station for bonding the holograms to the documents.

8. (Previously Presented): The machine as claimed in claim 6, wherein the station for completing production of documents comprises, after the station for cutting out the holograms, means of bonding of a protective film, and means of storage, and a station for printing documents and for transferring holograms.

9. (Previously Presented): The machine as claimed in claim 6, wherein it comprises a pulley block upstream of the holographic recording station, a pulley block upstream of the fixing station and a pulley block upstream of the station for bonding the holograms to the documents.

10. (Canceled).

11. (Previously Presented): The machine as claimed in claim 6, wherein it comprises in the station for completing the production of documents a comparator linked on the one hand to means of reading codes on the documents and on the holograms, and on the other hand to means of signaling of an alarm.

12. (Previously Presented): The machine as claimed in claim 6, wherein it comprises a roll with adjustable position making it possible to determine the final color of each hologram.

13. (Previously Presented): The machine as claimed in claim 7, wherein it comprises a pulley block upstream of the holographic recording station, a pulley block upstream of the fixing station and a pulley block upstream of the station for bonding the holograms to the documents.

14. (Previously Presented): The machine as claimed in claim 8, wherein it comprises a pulley block upstream of the holographic recording station, a pulley block upstream of the fixing station and a pulley block upstream of the station for bonding the holograms to the documents.

15. (Previously Presented): The machine as claimed in claim 7, wherein it comprises in the station for completing the production of documents a comparator linked on the one hand to means of reading codes on the documents and on the holograms, and on the other hand to means of signaling of an alarm.

16. (Previously Presented): The machine as claimed in claim 8, wherein it comprises in the station for completing the production of documents a comparator linked on the one hand to means of reading codes on the documents and on the holograms, and on the other hand to means of signaling of an alarm.

17. (Previously Presented) The machine as claimed in claim 9, wherein it comprises in the station for completing the production of documents a comparator linked on the one hand to means of reading codes on the documents and on the holograms, and on the other hand to means of signaling of an alarm.

18. (Currently Amended): The machine as claimed in ~~claim 10~~claim 6, wherein it ~~comprises in the station for completing the production of documents~~ comprises a comparator linked ~~on the one hand to~~ means of reading codes on the documents and on the holograms, and ~~on the other hand to~~ means of signaling of an alarm.

19. (Previously Presented) The machine as claimed in claim 7, wherein it comprises a roll with adjustable position making it possible to determine the final color of each hologram.

20. (Previously Presented): The machine as claimed in claim 8, wherein it comprises a roll with adjustable position making it possible to determine the final color of each hologram.